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In re application of:

Hiroyuki HIROTA

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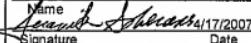
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 21, 2007, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a battery.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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